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SUBJECT: 29TH GA-THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE (L.2117)

REF: A. USUN 4465; B. USUN 4562; C. STATE 238908

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS TEXT OF NON-ALIGNED AMENDMENT TO
SUBJECT RES. AMENDMENT FILED OCT 30 OR 31 BUT HAS NOT AS YET
BEEN CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL UN DOC.
2. AMENDMENT OBVIOUSLY RAISES TWO SERIOUS PROBLEMS:
A) ALL STATES FORMULATION AND B) INVITATION TO NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. WE HAVE HAD INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS
WITH UK, FRANCE, AND FRG ON THESE ISSUES AND FOLLOWING
IS CURRENT STATE OF PLAY AS BEST WE CAN DETERMINE IT.
3. RE ALL STATES ISSUE, UK REP HAS APPROACHED EGYPTIAN (WHO IN-
TRODUCING AMENDMENT) AND HE AGREEABLE TO FORMULA USED EARLIER
IN SIXTH COMITE (SEE A/C.6/SR.1481), I.E., STATEMENT FROM CHAIR BEFORE

VOTE EXPRESSING "UNDERSTANDING" THAT IN IMPLEMENTING RES USUAL
PRACTICE OF GA WILL BE FOLLOWED AND GA WILL BE CONSULTED WHEN
ADVISABLE. WE HOPE THAT MALI CHAIRPERSON WILLING TO GO ALONG
WITH THIS PROCEDURE BUT WILL WISH TO CONFIRM. THIS ACCEPTABLE
TO UK REP WHO, IT TURN, WAS COOL TO IDEA OF SEEKING TO INCLUDE
SPECIFIC WORDING ALONG THIS LINE IN TEXT OR AS FOOTNOTE. FRENCH
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AND FRG UNINSTRUCTED BUT GAVE NO INDICATION THAT THIS PROCEDURE

WOULD GIVE TROUBLE.

4. WE APPRECIATE INSTRUCTION REF (C). INVITATION TO NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS APPEARS TO RAISE NO SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH OUR COLLEAGUES. FRG EXPECTS TO BE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE EXPLANATION OF VOTE. ISRAELIS HAVE NOW REQUESTED THAT WE FOLLOW PATTERN OF SIXTH COMITE IN SUPPORTING THEIR MOTION FOR SEPARATE VOTE ON PHRASE "AND/OR BY THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES" ; THEY HAS ALSO ASKED, THOUGH LESS FORCEFULLY, THAT WE VOTE IN FAVOR OF DELETING PHRASE. (IN SIXTH COMITE, ISRAELI MOTION REJECTED 72-25-(US)-9 AND RES AS A WHOLE APPROVED 89-2(ISRAEL, US)-13). ISRAELI REP EMPHASIZED NEED FOR SUPPORT ON PRECEDURAL MOTION BUT ONLY "EXPRESSED HOPE" THAT WE COULD SUPPORT THEM IN VOTING AGAINST QUOTED PHRASE. WE WILL INFORM HER OF OUR INSTRUCTIONS, SUPPORT HER REQUEST FOR A SEPARATE VOTE, AND ABSTAIN ON QUOTED PHRASE.

5. DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE TIMING OF VOTE AT THIS TIME. ABOUT 25 DELS REAMIN ON LIST TO SPEAK ON THIS AGENDA ITEM. ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT OTHER POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS IN THE WORKS. (TECHNICALLY, DEADLINE FOR AMENDMENTS WAS THIS AM. BUT CHAIR HAS BEEN EXTREMELY LENIENT WITH DEADLINES.) OUT BEST GUESS IS THAT THERE WILL BE AN ATTEMPT TO BRING MATTER TO VOTE ON FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

6. BARRING HARMFUL AMENDMENTS WE WILL, OF COURSE, VOTE FOR IWYC RES A WHOLE.

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AMENDMENT TO DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED
IN DOCUMENT A/C.3/L.2117

PREAMBULAR PART

ADD A NEW THIRD PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH WHICH WILL READ AS FOLLOWS;
NOTING FURTHER THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION
1849 (LVI) OF 61 MAY 1974 APPROVED THE PROGRAMME FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR 1975,

OPERATIVE PART

ADD TWO NEW OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS WHICH WILL READ AS FOLLOWS;

1. DECIDES TO INVOTE ALL STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE;
2. DECIDES TO INVITE ALSO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND/OR BY THE
LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONS TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE CONFERENCE AS OBSERVERS, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PRACTICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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